AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a reproducing unit configured to reproduce a plurality of content data items;

a control unit configured to detect a reproduction status of each content data item ~~being~~ when said each content data item is reproduced by said reproducing unit, and to select a recommendation content data item from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said recommendation content data item; and

a communication unit configured to transmit to another data processing apparatus a list which shows said selected recommendation content data item.

2. (Currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit transmits, together with said list, the recommendation content data item on said list.

3. (Currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects the recommendation content data item as having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.

4. (Currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects a specific part of the recommendation content data item being reproduced.

5. (Currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects the recommendation content data item as having been reproduced from beginning to end.

6. (Currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control unit detects, during reproduction of the recommendation content data item, the number of times said recommendation content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control unit searches for another data processing apparatus, and said communication unit transmits said list to said another data processing apparatus when said another data processing apparatus has been detected by said control unit.

9. (Currently amended) A data processing method for use with a data processing apparatus, the method comprising steps of:

reproducing a plurality of content data items;

detecting a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is being reproduced;

selecting a recommendation content data item being reproduced from said plurality of content data items depending on a detected reproduction status of said recommended content data item; and

transmitting a list which shows said selected recommended content data item to a second data processing apparatus.

10. (Currently amended) At least one computer-readable medium having instructions encoded thereon which, when executed by a data processing apparatus, perform steps of:

reproducing a plurality of content data items;

detecting a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is being reproduced;

selecting a recommendation content data item being reproduced from said plurality of content data items depending on a detected reproduction status of said recommendation content data item; and

transmitting a list which shows said selected recommendation content data item to a second data processing apparatus.

11-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A data processing system having a first data processing apparatus and a second data processing apparatus;

wherein said first data processing apparatus comprises:

a first reproducing unit configured to reproduce a plurality of content data items,

a first control unit configured to detect a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is being reproduced at said reproducing unit, and to select a recommendation content data item from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said recommendation content data item;

a first communication unit configured to transmit to the second data processing apparatus a first list which shows said selected recommendation content data item; and

wherein said second data processing apparatus comprises:

a second reproducing unit configured to reproduce a plurality of content data items;

a second control unit configured to detect a reproduction status of each content data item when said each content data item is being reproduced at said reproducing unit, and to select a recommendation content data item from said plurality of content data items depending on a reproduction status of said recommendation content data item; and

a second communication unit configured to transmit to the first data processing apparatus a second list which shows said selected recommendation content data item.

19. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit communicates with another data processing apparatus via an ad hoc network.

20. (Previously presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said control unit transfers said list to a plurality of data processing apparatuses on said ad hoc network.

21. (Currently amended) The data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recommendation content data item is a tune, said control unit transfers said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said communication unit transmits said recommended tune list to said second data processing apparatus.

22. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting, together with said list, the recommendation content data item on said list.

23. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the content data item having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.

24. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a specific part of the recommendation content data item being reproduced.

25. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the recommendation content data item as having been reproduced from beginning to end.

26. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting, during reproduction of the recommendation content data item, the number of times said recommendation content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

27. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, further comprising a step of searching for another data processing apparatus, and wherein the step of

transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to said another data processing apparatus when said another data processing apparatus has been detected.

28. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said act of transmitting comprises communicating with another data processing apparatus via an ad hoc network.

29. (Previously presented) The data processing method according to claim 28, wherein said act of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to a plurality of data processing apparatuses on said ad hoc network.

30. (Currently amended) The data processing method according to claim 9, wherein said recommendation content data item is a tune, said step of selecting further comprises transferring said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said recommended tune list to said second data processing apparatus.

31. (Currently amended) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting, together with said list, the recommendation content data item on said list.

32. (Currently amended) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting ~~a~~ the recommendation content data item having been reproduced longer than a predetermined time period.

33. (Currently amended) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting a specific part of the recommendation content data item being reproduced.

34. (Currently amended) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting the recommendation content data item having been reproduced from beginning to end.

35. (Currently amended) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said step of detecting further comprises detecting, during reproduction of the recommendation content data item, the number of times said recommendation content data item has been reproduced from the beginning thereof.

36. (Previously presented) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, further comprising a step of searching for another data processing apparatus, and wherein the step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to said another data processing apparatus when said another data processing apparatus has been detected.

37. (Previously presented) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said act of transmitting comprises communicating with another data processing apparatus via an ad hoc network.

38. (Previously presented) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 37, wherein said act of transmitting further comprises transmitting said list to a plurality of data processing apparatuses on said ad hoc network.

39. (Currently amended) The at least one computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said recommendation content data item is a tune, said step of selecting further comprises transferring said selected tune from a tune list to a recommended tune list, and said step of transmitting further comprises transmitting said recommended tune list to said second data processing apparatus.